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Election

In response to the office action of September 9, 2004 the applicant hereby elects with traverse the Species of Figures 1-7 since the invention to be searched will be in the same class and since all the claims read on both embodiments. The apparatus claims readable on the species of Figures 1-7 are claims 1-41. The method claims 42-47 read on making a branch attachment using the connector of Figures 1-7 as well as the connector of Figures 8-9.

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